
HOUSE BILL No. 1760

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 6-3.1-4-2; IC 6-3.1-4-6.

Synopsis: Research and development tax credits. Increases the research expense tax credit percentage from 5% to 6%. Makes the tax credit permanent by eliminating its expiration date. Modifies the tax credit by repealing the apportionment limit. (For a taxpayer with income apportioned to Indiana, this provision currently limits the credit to the lesser of the taxpayer's Indiana qualified research expenses or its apportioned research expenses for the year. This bill would provide that a taxpayer's credit is based solely on the taxpayer's Indiana qualified research expenses.)

Effective: January 1, 2001 (retroactive).

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 6-3.1-4-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001 (RETROACTIVE)]:
3 Sec. 2. ~~(a)~~ A taxpayer who incurs Indiana qualified research expense
4 in a particular taxable year is entitled to a research expense tax credit
5 for the taxable year ~~(b)~~ ~~A taxpayer who does not have income~~
6 ~~apportioned to this state for a taxable year under IC 6-3-2-2 is entitled~~
7 ~~to a research expense tax credit for the taxable year in the amount of~~
8 ~~the product of:~~
9 (1) ~~five six~~ percent ~~(5%)~~ **(6%)**; multiplied by
10 (2) the remainder of:
11 (A) the taxpayer's Indiana qualified research expenses for the
12 taxable year; minus
13 (A) the taxpayer's base period Indiana qualified research
14 expenses; for taxable years beginning before January 1, 1990;
15 or
16 (B) the taxpayer's base amount. for taxable years beginning
17 after December 31, 1989.



(c) A taxpayer who has income apportioned to this state for a taxable year under IC 6-3-2-2 is entitled to a research expense tax credit for the taxable year in the amount of the lesser of:

(1) the amount determined under subsection (b); or

(2) five percent (5%) multiplied by the remainder of the taxpayer's total qualified research expenses for the taxable year, minus:

(A) the taxpayer's base period research expenses, for taxable years beginning before January 1, 1990; or

(B) the taxpayer's base amount, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1989;

further multiplied by the percentage determined under IC 6-3-2-2 for the apportionment of the taxpayer's income for the taxable year to this state.

SECTION 2. IC 6-3.1-4-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.4-2000, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 6. ~~Notwithstanding the other provisions of this chapter, a taxpayer is not entitled to a credit for Indiana qualified research expense incurred after December 31, 2002.~~ Notwithstanding Section 41 of the Internal Revenue Code, the termination date in Section 41(h) of the Internal Revenue Code does not apply to a taxpayer who is eligible for the credit under this chapter for the taxable year in which the Indiana qualified research expense is incurred.

SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001 (RETROACTIVE)] **IC 6-3.1-4-2, as amended by this act, applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.**

SECTION 4. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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